

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [1001] with the following amended paragraph:

[1001] This application is related to the following, co-pending, commonly-owned, U.S. Patent Applications:

Application No. 10/074,396, now U.S. Patent No. 6,574,160, entitled "Mechanism to Minimize Failure in Differential Sense Amplifiers," filed February 11, 2002, and naming Nadeem N. Eleyan, Howard L. Levy and Jeffrey Y. Su as inventors;

Application No. 10/123,480, now U.S. Patent No. 6,762,961, entitled "Variable Delay Compensation for Data-Dependent Mismatch in Characteristic of Opposing Devices of Sense Amplifier," filed April 16, 2002, and naming Nadeem N. Eleyan, Howard L. Levy and Jeffrey Y. Su as inventors; and

~~Application No. _____,~~ Application No. 10/683,633, entitled "Measuring and Correcting Sense Amplifier and Memory Mismatches Using NBTI," filed on even date herewith, and naming Nadeem N. Eleyan, Howard L. Levy and Jeffrey Y. Su as inventors, ~~Attorney Docket No. 004-7986~~.